GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Installation of EIMWBs in Railways
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have taken note that Electronic In- Motion Weigh Bridges (EIMWBs) developed by Railways in consultation with Research Development and Standards Organisation (RDSO) have been installed across the country to weight freight in transit in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Railways have noticed any irregularity in Railway weigh-bridges installed across the country;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the action taken/being taken by the Railways against the guilty persons in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Electronic In- Motion Weigh Bridges (EIMWBs) have been installed across the country. At present, 200 Railway owned EIMWBs have been installed across the country. In addition to these Railway owned EIMWBs, numerous EIMWBs have also been installed in private sidings.

(c) & (d) Some cases of apparent manipulation of software in EIMWBs installed on Indian Railways have come to notice. Regular preventive checks have been conducted in this regard. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has also conducted checks with the assistance of Zonal Vigilance Departments on EIMWBs on various Zonal Railways.
(e) In case of any irregularity detected during the checks, appropriate disciplinary action is taken against the defaulting staff.
Periodic checks of EIMWBs for preventing the overloading are also being done by Railway officials as well as Vigilance authorities.
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